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CAPPER PLEADS FOR ENACTMENT OF FARM BLOC

Says Farmers Saved Party From Complete Defeat In Election.

FOR PROTECTION

Kansas Senator Would Aid Farmers for Protection, to Some Extent, of Republican Popularity—To Continue in Power Party Must Act.

(By United Press.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—Declaring that the farmers saved the Republican party from disaster in this year's election, Senator Capper, Kansas, chairman of the senate farm bloc today served notice on party leaders that they must enact the bloc's program if they expect the party to continue in power.

The Republicans have alienated and lost the labor vote, Capper said, and if they cannot satisfy the farmers within the next two years, "must be prepared to meet with further and more serious reverses," Capper warned.

The farm bloc chairman, returning to Washington today for the special session beginning Monday, outlined the farm bloc program.

"If the Republican party is to continue in power," said Capper, "it must do these things:

"But through a complete rural credit plan to give farmers and stock raisers adequate financing facilities.

"Increase the federal farm loan limit from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

"Reduce freight charges and repeal the guarantee clause and other objectionable parts of the Esch-Cummins law.

"Provide for a better system of marketing.

"Put the development of the Muscle Shoals project in the hands of Henry Ford.

"Pass the truth-in-fabrics bill and the filled milk bill.

"Adopt a constitutional amendment prohibiting issue of tax exempt securities.

"Reduce taxes further, and effect more government economies.

"Make undivided surpluses and stock dividends help the cost of government.

"Do something to help Europe recover, and restore our foreign market."

Capper said the recent election showed more clearly than ever before that the American voter will no longer be satisfied with a string of heads or a tin whistle, but insists on getting things done.

He forecast strenuous farm bloc opposition to the ship subsidy bill, and to any efforts to amend the Volstead act.

NOLAND STILL LOW

(By United Press.)
San Francisco, Nov. 18.—No change in the condition of Congressman John I. Noland, of San Francisco, spokesman for labor in congress, who is seriously ill here was reported from the hospital early today.

It is feared that he may not recover from an operation performed over a month ago although he rallied immediately following it he immediately suffered a relapse.

MRS. FELTON MAY COME

(By United Press.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—"I will greet Mrs. Felton as an old friend," Vice-President Coolidge, president of the Senate made this remark today when asked his opinion as to whether the Georgia woman will be allowed to take her seat in the senate Monday for one day. Coolidge would not advance an opinion, but said that a decision would be reached at a conference he would hold later in the day with Senator Curtis, chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, and other senate leaders.

OH YOU 'POSSUM

(By United Press.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—A rotund southern 'possum, the second contribution to the White House Thanksgiving dinner, arrived at the executive mansion's kitchens today.

grinned one of the negro employees, at the White House, as he snatched his lips in recollection of the favorite food of ex-President Taft.

Senator Selmer, Tenn. It recalled the sympathy of the Arkansas porker which arrived yesterday.

Republicans Make Plans To Be Safe

La Follette, Leader of Independents Due in Capital Tonight—New Party Seems Likely.

(By Isaac Gregg.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—Insurgent Republican Senators and Representatives now in Washington and others who are due to arrive during the next day or two in time for the special session which opens on Monday have already begun to formulate a plan of action that will probably crystallize during the next few weeks. The tentative program does not yet go as far as a proposal for a new national party, as advocated by the Farmer-Labor group and certain extreme radicals, but it has that in mind for the future in case it is impossible to liberalize the present Republican party to suit the insurgents.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who is regarded as the leader of the more independent wing of the Republican insurgents, is due in Washington tonight. His attitude on the tentative plan has not yet been publicly announced but he is known to have been consulted about it and to have given it his provisional approval.

Theoretically the Republican insurgents will admit that both of the old parties be given a chance to accept the insurgent legislative program but practically they do not believe that either of them will do so. But the insurgents who are behind this program of action do not believe it will be possible to launch a serious third party movement now. They insist that the new movement must have a real issue and there must be a popular demand before a new party can hope for national success. Such an issue would be furnished in their opinion, if the Republican party would refuse to adopt the proposed insurgent legislative program.

The probable plan of procedure of the Republican insurgents is as follows:

First: To hold informal conferences during the remaining months of the dying Sixty-seventh Congress with the liberal elements in the Democratic party, the Farmer-Labor group and other liberal political elements, with a view of arranging a formal national conference of insurgents early in the spring to include the liberal leaders of all parties.

Second: If such a national conference can be agreed upon by the various insurgent leaders here their next step will be to invite to the proposed conference prominent liberal political thinkers from private life—men prominent in the business, journalistic, agricultural and labor worlds—who will be expected to have a broader outlook than the officeholders and to bring to the conference an independent and detached view of the political situation in the nation.

Third: A legislative program will be drafted at the national insurgent conference. An effort will be made to agree upon certain liberal legislative measures to be advocated for enactment into law by Congress, which will become the definite platform of the new movement.

Fourth: This legislative program or platform will be publicly promulgated. President Harding and the Republican party leaders will then be asked to accept it and to put it into effect.

Fifth: If the Republican organization will not accept it, or make it effective as far as lies in its power to do so, then it is proposed that the insurgents appeal directly to the country with their legislative program for an issue.

Sixth: At that point it will be determined whether or not a third party will be launched by the insurgents. If their legislative program meets with hearty popular support, they propose that steps be taken then, but not before, to organize a definite, independent, national political movement in the form of a new party.

Whether conditions are right at this time for a new party or the realignment of the other parties, is a question which many of the insurgents in Washington are doubtful about. They believe the wise course will be to proceed in a methodical manner step by step and feel their way toward a peaceful political revolution that will give birth to two new national parties, divided along lines which will give the voters an opportunity to express their wishes and accomplish their desires which is impossible under the complicated and unnatural conditions which prevail in the Republican and Democratic parties.

Price Of Radium Drops \$50,000 a Grain

(By United Press.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—The price of radium has dropped from \$120,000 a gram to \$70,000, and is now lower than at any time since radium began to be used in treatment of cancer and other diseases.

This reduction, announced today by the U. S. Geological Survey, was caused by discovery of vast quantities of radium-bearing ores in Africa, which are easily worked at much less cost than the American mines.

In connection with cancer work, the survey announced, the state of New York and city of Philadelphia have each bought 2 grams of radium for the use of their citizens, and the city of Quebec, Canada one gram.

The English law prohibits a man from marrying his mother-in-law.

WHITE WAY READY BY THANKSGIVING

Seven Squares On King St. To Be Brilliantly Illuminated.

BIG IMPROVEMENT

Merchants Plan Special Program in Connection with Turning On of Lights—Probably Will Be Several Days Before Wires are Removed.

The city white way on King street between Fairfax and Patrick streets, a distance of seven squares, will be completed by Thanksgiving according to a statement made by E. A. Felick, superintendent of the Alexandria County Lighting Company today.

The work of placing the poles on the south side of King street is now in progress.

When the lights will be turned on has not yet been determined upon.

It is believed, however, that they may either be turned on Thanksgiving week or the week following Thanksgiving.

It is regarded as highly probable that the retail merchants' bureau will arrange for some event in connection with the turning on of the lights on Alexandria's seven squares of white way and that the event will be a gala one. This bureau already is considering the matter and probably will announce their plans within a short time.

The work of removing the big wooden poles on King street and transferring the wires it is stated will not be completed before the next thirty or sixty days. When this is accomplished it will add materially to the general improvement of King street.

Allied Action Is Planned On Turk

To Be Ready in Case of Refusal of Treaty by Kemal's Agents.

(By United Press.)
Paris, Nov. 18.—Joint allied action against the Turk in the Near East, in case Mustapha Kemal's envoys refuse to accept terms at Lausanne, was planned today at a luncheon attended by Lord Curzon, Premier Poincare, and the Marquis Aveva.

Despite the Ottoman threat to disrupt the Lausanne peace conference at which a settlement of the Near East impasse is to be attempted, if the allies arrange terms in advance, Curzon, Aveva and Poincare, representing Britain, Italy and France respectively, went right ahead with plans for a virtual ultimatum. It was announced.

Close accord along general lines, was reached, it was stated.

Tablet Fund Totals \$236

Work Of Canvassing Will Be Resumed By Special Committee Monday.

The work of collecting funds for the erection of historical markers at various points of interest in the city which was begun yesterday will be resumed Monday. This committee hopes to raise between \$1,200 and \$1,500 for the work of purchasing and erecting the markers. Thus far a total of \$236 has been contributed for this work.

Contributions acknowledged in addition to those already published in the Gazette follow: T. J. Fannon, \$25; Maury W. Gaines, \$5; Julius Wolf, \$5; Aero Auto Company, \$5; J. S. S. Cohen, \$5; Albert Dietel, \$5; A. Cohen, \$5; Sweeney Brothers, \$5; R. S. Reynolds, \$5; Edward Williams, \$2; Silas Devers, \$1; John C. Cuen, \$1; William Recker, \$1; J. E. Purcell.

APPEALS FOR BONUS

(By United Press.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—Rep. Hamilton Fish, Jr., N. Y., called at the White House today to lay before President Harding suggestions for incorporating in the President's message to Congress Tuesday "something about the soldiers." Fish refused to specify the exact nature of his suggestion.

FLAYS PROHIBITION POLICY

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Charging that the administration is "watching" the prohibition question instead of enforcing the eighteenth amendment, Dr. P. A. Baker, president of the anti-saloon league today demanded in a statement that the "watchful policy" be discontinued.

New York—"Ghosts" told Ed Stowell and pretty Katherine Deodatti that the girl would be turned naked in the subway if the couple didn't pay \$2,000. They hooked their engagement rings to avoid the catastrophe.

WOULD REVIVE MARK: IS FOUND TO BE INSANE

(By United Press.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—Benigno Viviani, Italian of Blooming Valley, Pa., had a scheme to revive the Russian ruble and the German mark, and stabilize the world's currency.

Failing to persuade the doorkeepers of Wall Street banks of its value, he came here to tell Congress and President Harding about it. Nobody would listen.

A jury of his peers yesterday committed him to the Government Hospital for the Insane.

MASONS OF ST. LOUIS TO VISIT HERE

To Be Guests of Alexandria-Washington Lodge Thursday.

39 FORM DELEGATION

Former Alexandria Heads St. Louis Masons Distinguished Visitors Expected—To See the City and Have Dinner Here.

A delegation of about thirty Masons members of George Washington Lodge No. 9, St. Louis, will next Thursday night be guests of Alexandria-Washington Lodge and the officers of that lodge will confer the Master Mason degree upon a member who has taken the first two degrees.

The delegation will be headed by Grand Master Bert S. Lee, Springfield, Mo., grand master of Masons in Missouri; John P. Austin, district deputy grand master of Masons for the thirty-third district of Missouri, which includes the city of St. Louis and a number of others.

Invitations have been extended to President Harding, and Representatives Dyer and Newton, the last named two of whom will be in Washington at that time, to be present.

Among the distinguished visitors who will also attend will be James H. Price, grand master of Masons in Virginia; Charles H. Callahan, district deputy grand master of Masons in Virginia, and many of the grand officers of the Virginia Lodge together with C. C. Coombs, grand master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and other grand officers from that jurisdiction. The party expects to arrive in Washington Thursday morning and will be met by a delegation of members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge and brought to Alexandria in automobiles and taken on a sightseeing trip around the city and to Mt. Vernon and Arlington.

At 5:30 o'clock they will be tendered a public reception in the room of the chamber of commerce and at 6 o'clock supper will be served in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce.

An interesting feature in connection with the pilgrimage on the part of the Missourians is the fact that J. Gwynn Gough, worshipful master of the grand lodge of St. Louis was reared in this city and is coming to his old home town to confer the Master Mason degree. In order to have the work conferred here it was necessary to secure a special dispensation from the grand master of Missouri.

The visitors will come in a special car and will leave St. Louis Wednesday morning over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

CUNO NOT DECIDED

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Wilhelm Cuno, president of the Hamburg-American Line, who was called upon by President Ebert of Germany to form a new cabinet to succeed that of Chancellor Wirth, reported to the President today that he had not succeeded. He was asked by Ebert to make another attempt to form a ministry.

LA FOLLETTE TAKES LEAD

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator La Follette, Wis., today assumed the leadership of the Progressives in congress by issuing a call for a definite organization of the progressive group.

La Follette announced that the progressives would aim to defeat the administration program, which includes the ship subsidy bill, railroad legislation and the control of the national forests by the secretary of the interior.

MISS DUNCAN BARRED

(By United Press.)
Boston, Nov. 18.—Isadora Duncan, whose recent interpretive dances here caused a sensation, cannot appear in Boston again as long as Mayor Curley sits in City Hall.

Curley in a letter to the city licensing bureau, said it would be inadvisable to grant Miss Duncan a license to appear here again "in view of the duty the city owes to the decent element."

"I beg to say," continued the mayor's letter, "that this suspension after the recent disgraceful performance by the dancer will continue as long as I am mayor."

PROGRAM FOR RAILWAY LAWS SEEMS BLOCKED

Republican Leaders Apparently Back-down On Administration's Program

"TOO BUSY" IS REASON

Rail Union Officials Gather to Outline Campaign to Abolish Rail Labor Board—Congress in Favor of Allowing Board to Remain.

Washington, Nov. 18.—An apparent back-down on the administration's program of railroad legislation, mentioned as one of the main questions before the winter session of congress was noticeable among Republican leaders here today.

This sudden shift of sentiment came significantly on the eve of the meeting here today of several railroad union officials for the avowed purpose of outlining a campaign for abolishing the railroad labor board.

Indication of the let-up of the administration's drive for railroad legislation was given by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, who said today that he had no hope of securing its enactment this winter on account of the "pressure of other business."

He made this announcement after a protracted conference with President Harding in which there was a detailed discussion of the proposed legislation, which is designed to inject "teeth" into the transportation act by providing an anti-strike clause and other amendments aimed at strengthening the board.

The conference of railroad labor officials today was called for the purpose of considering further measures for bringing pressure to bear on members of congress toward abolition of the board. In view of the apparent abandonment of the administration's program, the conference will probably devote its attention to a positive campaign of initiating legislation to meet its aims.

An informal poll of both houses already made by H. E. Wells, assistant grand chief of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, discloses about a dozen senators and about one-third of the house in favor of abolition, he declared today.

Consideration of plans for securing co-operation between the machinists group and the brotherhoods in carrying out of the abolition campaign will also be undertaken at the meeting today.

Besides local legislative agents of railroad brotherhoods and other union officials, Warren S. Stone, chief of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers and D. B. Robertson, head of the firemen and engineers, were present at the meeting today.

Armour Plant Burns Today

Two Thousand Dressed Hogs Consumed in Spectacular Flames—Loss is Great.

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Nov. 18.—Fire today caused a loss of \$250,000 to the hog killing plant of Armour and Company, packers.

The blaze after burning furiously for five hours, was brought under control with the south end of the structure saved.

Practically the entire Chicago fire department was called out to fight the fire. Hundreds of streams of water were played on the flames, which shot high into the air, when fed by the fat of 2,000 dressed hogs.

"You bet, we are good friends," said Major Wilson.

"Major Wilson certainly is a nice man," commented Miss Harding.

MAKE FINAL PREPARATION IN HALL-MILLS MURDER CASE

(By United Press.)
New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 18.—Final preparations for presenting to a grand jury on Monday evidence of the guilt of three persons in connection with the murder of Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills were made today by special deputy attorney General Mott.

Mott today declared himself satisfied with the case against the suspected slayers.

The authorities say the story of Rev. Paul B. Hambrook, that Dr. Hall to him he received death threats will not be placed before the grand jury.

Taylor Arraigned On Girl's Charge

Former High School Principal Held For Alameda Grand Jury At Magistrates' Hearing

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 17.—The preliminary hearing of the charge against J. William Taylor, former principal of the Albemarle High School charged with a statutory offense against a young pupil in the school, came up yesterday before Magistrate Claude Yardley. The magistrate ordered the accused be held for the December grand jury.

Only three witnesses were examined for the commonwealth and none introduced for the defense. Dr. W. D. Macon testified that he had professionally examined the girl and found her in a delicate condition. The father gave the age of the child as 14 years September 22 last and said he had 10 other children living. The girl stated that she had been acquainted with Taylor four or five years. She then proceeded to make the direct charge that he had had improper relations with her, beginning in February last. She said that he had held the threat over her that she would not be promoted unless she acceded to his wishes.

A stir was raised when Taylor's counsel, George Walker, endeavored to have the witness to give a specimen of her handwriting, stating later that it was for the purpose of having it compared with letters Taylor had received, written in the "all hand," warning him to leave the Alameda section in October. Application for bail for Taylor was not made.

H. G. WELLS DEFEATED

(By United Press.)
London, Nov. 18.—H. G. Wells, British novelist, who ran for parliament as a candidate of the labor party, was defeated by Sir Sidney Russell Wells, conservative, by a majority of 2,046.

The world famous writer, author of "Outline of History," "Mr. Bridling Sees it through" and numerous other works, was persuaded to stand for the house of commons, and it was expected he would be elected. Returns only made public today, however, show he was soundly defeated.

Jealous Man Kills Two and Himself

Two Women Slain; One Man Wounded and Perpetrator of Deed by Own Hand.

(By United Press.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 18.—Two women were murdered, one being terribly mutilated, by an insanely jealous suitor, who then wounded a supposed rival and committed suicide, according to an account of the triple tragedy made public today by Sheriff Gibson of Copalis Beach, 20 miles north of Aberdeen.

The sheriff told of piecing together the murder story as he found, one after another, the bodies of the victims. First Gibson came across the body of Miss Tansy Bolton. The girl had fought desperately for her life, according to motive evidence. Her corpse lay on the beach, shot in the back and mutilated.

A few minutes later in a nearby cabin, Gibson found the body of Mrs. J. T. O'Brien. The woman was dead; she had apparently been dragged from bed and shot through the breast.

Following the murder trail from one of the little cabins in the group at Copalis Beach to the next, the sheriff came upon the body of Hjalmar Anderson. One fist clutched an old service revolver, with the other hand the dead man still clung to a bloody pocket knife.

Nearby, in his own shack, Gibson found John Berg, suffering from a knife wound which Berg declared he had sustained in a fight with Anderson before the latter committed suicide.

Millionaire Red Is Not Found

Court Officials Believe He May Have Skipped the Country—Attorney Thinks He Will Return.

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Nov. 18.—Belief that William Cross Lloyd, millionaire red under sentence of from one to five years in the Illinois penitentiary for violation of the state espionage act, has fled the country, was expressed by Deputies today.

Officers searched throughout the night for Lloyd who lost his last chance to escape the sentence, and was about to begin the prison term.

The palatial Lloyd home in the exclusive suburb of Winnetka was ransacked from cellar to garret by Charles Freeman, chief court bailiff. Freeman declared that the house looked as though Lloyd had not been there for some time.

Attorney William S. Forrest, who appealed to the supreme court to allow Lloyd to go free because the convicted man had \$1,800,000 worth of real estate which needed his attention, said "I did not know where his client was."

"I do not believe he is a fugitive," he however, Forrest declared. "He will give himself up soon as he has his business arranged in my opinion."

In France the only Christian names that are recognized by law are those that appear in the Calendar of the Saints.

CLEMENCEAU ARRIVES AND WANTS FAVOR

For First Time In Half-Century French Tiger Sees America.

GREETED BY BLISS

Comes to Place French Favor in Minds of Americans—Deplores Fact That His Country and its Motives are Misunderstood.

(By United Press.)
New York, Nov. 18.—Georges Clemenceau, Tiger of France, here to defend his country before America, today threw the weight of his word in support of the policy that France must have lasting guarantees before its army.

In his first declaration in the United States on the subject nearest his heart, Clemenceau made the following statement that the ceremonies in his honor at the City Hall today, welcoming him to the city:

"In my life I have seen France twice invaded by the Germans, and I do not wish to see it again. Therefore we must have lasting guarantees before we disarm. When we get them, we will disarm. I believe the Americans too, are thinking, 'we must defend ourselves.'"

This statement by the venerable statesman was virtually interpreted as an indication of the trend of his addresses throughout the country.

New York, Nov. 18.—Georges Clemenceau, grizzled old tiger of France, arrived in New York today for the hardest battle of his tempestuous and domineering career—to win American public opinion for France.

Before dawn, the giant liner Paris was anchored off quarantine and soon after the 81 year old war premier of France was on deck to catch the first glimpse of America that he has had for more than half a century. Vessels sirens blared their salutes, and the mayor's yacht Macon with a welcoming committee aboard steamed out to bring "Le Tigre" to the city.

Clemenceau will be greeted officially by the United States government through third assistant secretary of State Bliss, this arrangement apparently being a compromise over the delicate fact that he has no official status. Jules J. Jusserand, French Ambassador at Washington, also will welcome the old statesman to the American shore.

The Tiger will base his campaign in America on the following points:

1.—He will try to dispell the belief that France is now the great military power of Europe and he will stress the German danger that he will stress the contention of France, makes necessary that country's army of 800,000 men.

2.—He will maintain that close co-operation between the United States and Great Britain is the stepping stone to world peace and will support the American-Franco-British alliance, drawn up at Versailles and rejected by the American Senate, as the best means of bringing about that co-operation.

The big controversial subjects on which Clemenceau will speak constitute an easy index to the difficulty of his task, but the inside facts of the attitude of coolness of the American government towards France on the outstanding world questions of the day, have led many observers to fear that the old Tigers self appointed task is well nigh impossible of accomplishment.

France, through Premier Briand's speech in Washington, blocked any action that might have been taken to put a check on her armaments, at the limitation of armament conference last year. Also in that conference, France's demands on a battlefield checkmating of a limitation on submarines caused official and general disfavor and chagrin in the United States.

Meanwhile, the "father of the victory" of France, accompanied only by his hat and cane, as he puts it, unsupported by the French government, is here today to work alone for better regulations between his country and the United States.

WRIGHT BURIED TODAY

(By United Press.)
Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 18.—General Luke E. Wright, former Secretary of War and first governor general of the Philippines, who died here last night will be buried here today.

Several weeks ago, Wright sustained a paralytic stroke, and fell down stairs, receiving injuries which brought on his death.

General Wright was born in Tennessee in 1846. He served with the confederate army in the civil war. Following the war, he was for eight years attorney general of Tennessee.

After serving four years with the Philippine commission, to which he was appointed by President McKinley, he was appointed governor general of the islands in 1904. In 1906, he became ambassador to Japan. President Roosevelt appointed him Secretary of War in 1908 from which position he resigned in 1909.

Bible Thought for Today

Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other.—Galatians 5: 16, 17.